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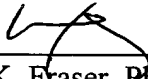
Applicants hereby request continued examination of the present application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. The current claims, as they stand after the Examiner's amendments of December 27, 2004, have not been further amended. An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is submitted concurrently. Applicants submit that the current claims are patentable in view of the information contained in the IDS, and request that all claims be allowed.

In the event that a telephone conversation could expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (650) 839-5044.

Enclosed is a \$790 check for the RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e). Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

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